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ALBANY, N.Y. 12232

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RE: Snow and Ice Control Materials

Dear Municipal Snow and Ice Contractor:

The New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) is authorized under State Highway Law, Section 12, Subsection 2, Control of Snow and Ice on State Highways, to enter into agreements with local county, city, town and village governments to perform snow and ice control operations on state highways on behalf of the state.

Please be aware that in regard to the use of snow and ice control materials for anti-icing and de-icing operations:

1. All snow and ice control materials applied onto state highways must be approved by the Department and must conform to the NYSOGS/NYCDEP chemical constituent standards.
2. NYSDOT does not use any hydro-fracking liquids, waste, or by-products and does not permit those materials to be used by municipal snow and ice contractors on state highways.

Links to the "*Municipal-State Agreements for Control of Snow and Ice on State Highways: Terms, Reimbursement Procedures and Documentation*", as well as the current *NYSDOT Snow and Ice Control Guidelines* may be found on our website at:

<https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/operating/oom/transportation-maintenance/snow-and-ice>

Any questions related to this may be directed to the Department's Resident Engineer of the county in which your municipality is located.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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